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Sir:

This paper is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 16, 2008, setting a three month period for response extending until September 16, 2008. If any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this Response.